



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
SEMPER FIDELIS

Thursday 25th June 2026

RE: Student Form Groups & Induction Evening Reminder

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I do hope that you and your families are all well and have been managing in this very warm weather. I am writing to inform you and your child of the house he/she will be in when they join Hagley Catholic High School in September 2026.

I am looking forward to supporting students and families on their journey into secondary education, navigating and embracing the challenges ahead alongside them.

Head of Year Role

The role of a Head of Year is to support and nurture the holistic development of students, enabling them to flourish academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually. At Hagley Catholic High School, we pride ourselves on our ambitious standards of academic excellence whilst maintaining a warm family environment that encourages every student to strive for their personal best. Our dedicated and passionate staff are committed to ensuring that your child's wellbeing remains our utmost priority. In addition to academic rigour, Hagley Catholic High School is grounded in the values and teachings of the Catholic faith. We strongly believe in nurturing the spiritual and moral development of our students – Catholic life is at the heart of our school.

We believe that a strong partnership between school, parents and carers is vital for the success of each student. We strive to foster open communication, transparency and trust, as we work together to provide the best possible education and support for your child. During your child's first school year here at Hagley, there will be numerous opportunities for us to liaise with you through Parent's Evenings, Progress Reports, and through communication via email and our digital platform (Arbor). We will provide regular updates on your child's progress and any areas that may require additional support.

Form Tutor Group Allocations

I am pleased to announce that your son/daughter will be in **GREGORY** house. The coloured stripe on the school tie you need to purchase for your child is **GREY**. The Form Tutor for **7G** will be **Miss Clements**.

Students meet daily in their house groups with their form tutor. The form tutor is a key person in ensuring that your child is happy at school. Form tutor groups are deliberately mixed up to enable students to make new friends and are not the same as teaching groups. During the transition days students will take part in ice-breaker activities to get to know their peers and throughout their journey at Hagley they will have the opportunity to represent their House in a range of House competitions

Please note that it is not possible to change house groups until after your child has started at Hagley.

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Induction Evening Reminder

A reminder that Induction Evening is on **Monday 29th June 2026**. This is an important evening as we formally welcome you to the Hagley Catholic High School family and we strongly encourage you to attend.

To accommodate all families there will be 2 intake presentation's taking place:

- **At 6.00pm for students with Surnames beginning with letters A-H**
- **At 7.00pm for students with Surnames beginning with letters I -Z**
- *At 5.15pm there will be a 'SEND provision at Secondary School' presentation in the Hub. Parents and carers of students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) may also wish to attend this presentation.*

In addition to the induction presentations the evening will also include the following; all of which will be based in our **Sports Hall**. You are free to visit these prior to or after the relevant presentation.

- Our school uniform suppliers Hagley Sports and Monkhouse Schoolwear will be based in the Sports Hall from 3pm - 8.30pm.
- A small amount of second-hand school uniform will be available by donation.
- Representatives from our dedicated school bus service; Prospect Coaches.
- Our SENDCO, Ms Hackett and Assistant SENDCO's, Mrs Hodgson and Miss Taylor will be available for any additional SEND questions you may have.
- Our Lead First Aider, Mrs Wren, will be also available, should you need to discuss any of your child's medical conditions. **If your child does have a medical condition, we do ask you to ensure that you meet our Lead First Aider to ensure all important information is communicated ahead of the transition days.**
- Our Admissions Officer, Mrs O'Brien, will be available to meet you and to answer any queries related to your child's admission or the use of Arbor.

Transition Days: Wednesday 1st July – Friday 1st July

We are delighted to welcome our new Year 7 cohort for 3 days. Your child will be welcomed by our staff each day. Students should gather under the canopy area for an **8.45am start**. Wednesday and Thursday we will finish at **3.00pm**, whilst Friday will conclude at the slightly earlier time of **2.00pm**. Students can remain in school until 3.25pm if going home with a sibling/existing Hagley student.

During our Transition Days, your son/daughter will meet their Form Tutor Group and take part in a variety of icebreaker and transition activities, including a range of lessons and a Service. Students should arrive in their primary school uniform, bring a pen, pencil and packed lunch with a refillable water bottle. Your child must bring with them any Inhalers, Epi-pens or other relevant medication.

If you have NOT already completed our MS Form to confirm whether your child will attend and how they will travel home on each of the transition days, please do so urgently. [Year 7 Intake 2026 - Transition Days \(Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd July 2026\) – Fill in form](#) We need this information to ensure that we know who to expect and how they will be travelling home.

Prior to our Transition Days please also ensure that you have logged into the **Arbor Parent Portal** to provide us with your child's emergency contacts, consent for biometrics (used for the cashless dinner system), GDPR consents and transport information. Should your child have a diagnosed medical condition that may require support/treatment at school or requires the use of aids such as EpiPens or Inhalers, please also ensure that you have informed the school via our Student Medical Condition Form [Student Medical Condition Form - Year 7 Intake 2026 – Fill in form](#)

In September, the first day for Year 7 will be **Thursday 3rd September 2026**. Students should gather under the canopy in their Hagley school uniform for the start of the school day.

If you have any final queries before the end of term, please contact either myself via limrie@emmausmac.com or Mrs O'Brien via admissions_hchs@emmausmac.com. Please note that the end of the summer term is **Friday 17th July 2026** and queries sent after this date will not receive an immediate response.

I wish you and your family a happy and restful summer, and from all of us at Hagley we look forward to welcoming you into our school family. I would like to leave you with these words of St Paul in his letter to the Philippians:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Yours sincerely,

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